

December 15 2009

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CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MONTANA

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0630

SHANE BUCHER,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

PATRICK HAROLD HUGHES,

Defendant and Appellee.

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STATE OF MONTANA**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL OF RECORD**

Joslyn Hunt, Chief Appellate Defender respectfully requests an Order from this Court allowing the Appellate Defender Office to withdraw as counsel of record in the above-entitled matter. Counsel has determined that this appeal is a civil matter. It arises from a civil judgment in a criminal case pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 46-18-249. The ADO is not responsible for representing the Defendant. Opposing counsel has been contacted regarding this motion and does not object.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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